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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2005 to which a response is due with one month extension by January 29, 2006. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are listed on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.